GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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EXPANSION OF BEGUMPET AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the traffic at Begumpet airport has increased tremendously;

(b) if so the present status of flights to each destination; and

(c) the present status of expansion of airport?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

The details of domestic flights daily from Begumpet airport, Hyderabad to various airports are as under:

Ahmedabad- 04, Bangalore- 20, Bhubaneswar- 02, Chennai- 20, Cochin- 03, Coimbatore- 03, Delhi- 17, Goa- 01, Guwahati- 01, Jaipur- 02, Kolkata- 06, Mumbai -19, Nagpur- 04, Pune- 03, Rajahmundary- 01, Thiruvananthapuram- 01, Tirupati- 04, Vijayawada- 02, Visakhapatnam- 05.

The details of International flights (weekly) are as under:

Amsterdam- 11, Bangkok- 02, Colombo- 07, Daman- 01, Doha- 07, Dubai- 15, Frankfurt- 07, Jeddah- 03, Kualalampur-06, Kuwait- 02, Muscat- 06, Sharjah- 07, Singapore- 08.

(c) The extension of the runway to 10600 feet and expansion of the apron for accommodating 13 aircraft at a time have been completed. Extension and modification of Terminal Buildings including extension of security hold and aerobridge corridor was also completed.